under TUFS, have been extended the facility of accelerated depreciation at the rate of 50%. Cost of machinery has also been reduced through Fiscal Policy measures. This further encourages modernisation.

(iii) The Government has launched a centrally sponsored scheme titled "Apparel Park for Export Scheme" for imparting focused thrust for setting up of apparel manufacturing units of international standards at potential growth centres and to give fillip to exports.

(iv) For upgrading infrastructure facilities at important textile centres, a scheme "Textile Centre Infrastructure Development Scheme" (TCIDS) has been launched.

(v) In order to explore the potential for further increasing the exports of textiles a series of specialised market studies have been commissioned through professional firms. These studies will enable identification of business opportunities for the exporters especially in the post quota regime.

Performance of Weaving and Processing sector

*334. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to lack of modernisation, the performance of weaving and processing sector is critical, and consequently India is not able to compete with China and Japan; and

(b) the year-wise details of amount, released under the Technology Upgradation Fund scheme during the last five years and progress made as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA) (a) In order to compete with China and other textile exporting countries modernisation of weaving and processing sector is critical.

(b) The details of amount released under the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) during the last five years are as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

During the year	Amount released under TUF Scheme	
	By the Banks/Financial Institutions as loans to Units	By the Government as subsidy
1999-2000	745.54	1.00
2000-2001	1863.38	70.00
2001-2002	803.56	198.89
2002-2003	930.68	202.66
2003-2004	855.54	249.07
TOTAL	5198.70	721.62

As on 30th June 2004, the total amount disbursed by Banks/Financial Institutions under TUFS is Rs. 5492.32 crore against 2476 applications. Out of this amount, Rs. 413 97 crore against 348 applications in weaving sector and Rs. 810.27 crore against 338 applications in processing sector have been disbursed.

Availability of drinking water in villages of Chhattisgarh

*335 SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the villages in Chattisgarh are getting drinking water;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps Government have taken or propose to take to ensure that every village gets drinking water?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) (a) to (c) As per information received from the State Government, all rural habitations, as per the position existing in 1999 and subsequent coverage achieved by the State, have been provided with drinking water supply. The State Government has conducted a fresh habitation survey, the results of which are to be validated by an independent